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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Padmashri Ponnaluri Group Art Unit: 1639

Re: Application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/057,630

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: **ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE
AND NIMESULIDE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 29, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005 for three (3) months from December 29, 2005 to March 29, 2006.

A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the three (3) months extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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